

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A flexible cutting group for bush-cutters, for cutting and shredding grasses and shrubs, comprising:

an anchor plate (1) having a overall planar shape;
~~equipped at the centre with a~~ bolt hole (2) located at
a center of the anchor plate, the bolt hole sized for accepting a
bolt for its fastening the anchor plate to the a rotating
motorized group of a the bush-cutter; ~~and with~~

fastening means (3) distributed around its an edge of
the anchor plate in a symmetrical way; and

~~, characterized by~~

~~pieces plural lengths~~ of metal chain (4), ~~intended to~~
~~operate structured~~ as cutting and shredding elements means, each
one length of metal chain having one end removably anchored ~~, at~~
~~one of its ends, in a removable way to one of the said fastening~~
means (3).

2. (currently amended) The flexible cutting group, as claimed in claim 1, further comprising:

~~an anchor plate (1) with~~

a plurality of arms (5) attached to said anchor plate
and aimed in a radial direction with respect to ~~the centre~~ a
center of the anchor hole (2),

the arms ~~and~~ distributed symmetrically about the anchor
plate, wherein,

~~characterized by the fact that~~

one of the fastening means is located at an outer end
of each of said arms (5) ~~has near its end, a means (3) for~~
~~fastening in a removable way, a piece of steel chain (4).~~

3. (currently amended) The flexible cutting group, as claimed in claim [[1]] 2, wherein,

~~characterized by the fact that~~

each arm (5) is equipped, ~~near its~~ at the outer end,
with a hole (7), the fastening means utilizing the hole for
[[the]] removably ~~removable~~ anchoring ~~of a piece~~ one of the
lengths of chain (4).

4. (currently amended) The flexible cutting group, as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized by the fact that~~ wherein the

fastening means (3) ~~are constituted~~ each comprise of a bolt (8) with ~~the~~ a relative nut.

5. (currently amended) The flexible cutting group, as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized by the fact that~~ wherein the ~~flexible cutting means are constituted by pieces~~ lengths of steel chain (4) comprise cable chain with elongated links.

6. (currently amended) The flexible cutting group, as claimed in claim 1, wherein the ~~pieces~~ lengths of chain (4) are equal one to other, in overall length and shape, and each chain has [[a]] an overall length between 8 and 30 cm.

7. (currently amended) The flexible cutting group, as claimed in claim 1, wherein the ~~pieces~~ lengths of chain (4) are equal one to the other, in overall length and shape, and each chain has [[a]] an overall length of about 15 cm.

8. (new) A flexible cutting group, comprising:

a rigid, anchor plate (1) with an outer perimeter, the plate being substantially planar within the outer perimeter;

a bolt hole (2), located at a center of the plate for accepting a bolt fastening the plate to a motorized rotating shaft of a bush-cutter;

fastening holes symmetrically located adjacent the outer perimeter of the plate; and

lengths of chain, removably attached, to the plate at the fastening holes.

9. (new) The flexible cutting group of claim 8, wherein,
the plate is steel.

10. (new) The flexible cutting group of claim 8, wherein,
the lengths of chain are steel.

11. (new) The flexible cutting group of claim 8, wherein,
the lengths of chain are structured, with the plate in rotation, to extend sideways and oscillate to carry out cutting and shredding of grasses and bushes.

12. (new) The flexible cutting group of claim 11, wherein,
the plate comprises a circular center section and plural opposite arms extending from the center section, and

the fastening holes are located at end parts of the arms.

13. (new) The flexible cutting group of claim 12, wherein,

the lengths of chain are removably attached to the plate at the fastening holes by a bolt inserted through each fastening hole.

14. (new) The flexible cutting group of claim 13, wherein,

the bolt is a self-blocking bolt.

15. (new) The flexible cutting group of claim 13, wherein,

each length of chain comprises cable chain with elongated links, the links sized for cutting and shredding efficiently woody brush.

16. (new) The flexible cutting group of claim 15, wherein,

the links, of different lengths of chain, are sized with different dimensions and strength, as compared to other

lengths of chain, the sizing based according to cutting application.

17. (new) The flexible cutting group of claim 12, wherein,

the lengths of chain are equal one to other, in overall length and shape, and each chain has an overall length between 8 and 30 cm.

18. (new) The flexible cutting group of claim 12, wherein the lengths of chain are equal one to the other, in overall length and shape, and each chain has an overall length of about 15 cm.

19. (new) The flexible cutting group of claim 17, wherein the lengths of chain are sized for cutting and shredding of shrubs.

20. (new) A flexible cutting group, consisting essential of:

a rigid, anchor plate (1) with an outer perimeter, the plate being substantially planar within the outer perimeter;

a bolt hole (2), located at a center of the plate for accepting a bolt fastening the plate to a motorized rotating shaft of a bush-cutter;

fastening holes symmetrically located adjacent the outer perimeter of the plate; and

lengths of chain, removably attached, to the plate at the fastening holes.